# Stock Market Shows Live Stock Prices. Chicago Market. Chicago Market. Higher Level Tendency

public has been turned largely in the last week from the European war to the problematical Mexican situation, the possibility that the United States might secome involved in a war of its own has had little appreciable effect on financial and commercial conditions in

The stock market, instead of become ing disturbed, has manifested a strong tendency toward higher levels, stable securities, as well as specialties, re cording advances; the great industrial corporations announce heavy bookings, and the trade journals report an almost insatiable demand for practically all

Bellef on the part of investors that the foreign liquidation which has been overhanging the market for railroad stocks since the New York stock ex-change opened on December 12, 1914, has at last run its course, caused, such shares on Friday to demonstrate greater strenugth than at any time this year.

A renewal of inquiries and orders from the warring nations of Europe, cou-pled with the possibility that the United States may be in the market for such es may be in the market for sup-has revived interest in many of issues that have won the title of

#### British Securities.

The improvement in railroad securities was inspired in large measure by reports that J. P. Morgan has con cluded with the British government an agreement whereby the securities mobilized by that government will be consigned to Mr. Morgan's firm for disposition in the market and as collateral for further loans to the allies.

But even if no arrangements have been made by our bankers with London for keeping off the market the American bonds and stocks which have been mobilized by the British exchequer there mobilized by the British exchequer there are good reasons for believing that the selling movement of our securities by Europe has long since been exhausted.

Last December 1. F. Loree, working with the Federal reserve officials, obwith the Federal reserve officials, obtained figures direct from our railroads showing that between January 31 and July 31 of 1915, \$480,892,000 of American railroad bonds and stocks had been returned from the other side, reducing the amount owned abroad to \$2,225,670,000 par value or to \$1.751,431,000 market value. That selling was at the rate of \$90,000,000 a month; and if the same rate was continued for the remainder of 1915, on January 1 last there was only some \$1,400,000 market value of our railroad stocks and bonds left on the other side. During January and February foreignowned securities were returned at the owned securities were returned at the rate of \$70,000,000 a week.

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If the British government has mobilized anything like \$1.000,000,000 of our securities, as has been cabled from the other side, there are virtually no American railroad bonds or stocks now held abroad. Few of our industrial stocks have ever been held abroad, and comparatively few industrial companies have ever issued any bonds.

During the week the United States Steel Corporation issued its annual report for the year 1915 showing a gross business of \$725,680,000. The carnings were at the rate of nearly \$10 a share for the common stock.

During the past few days estimates have been made by those familiar with the steel trade that the corporation's net earnings for the second quarter of the current year ranged as high as \$75,-600,000, which would be at the rate of \$600,000,000 annually. Wagers were made that the earnings would be nearer \$75,-600,000 than \$45,000,000.

If the Steel Corporation was able to report earnings of \$300,000,000 for a single year there would remain a balance available for the common stock of about \$210,000,000, equal to approximately \$41.50 a share.

## Demand for Steel.

cases orders have been lopped off 301 per cent. Foreign requirements are large, and

many mills have declined to make bids manufacturers retusing to quote at all, owing to the fact that they cannot now supply domestic consumers with what they want. The big demand is continuous. Commercial failures this week in the they want. The big demand is coming

BONDS.

STOCKS.

BALES.

1.000

123,500

SALES.

SALES AND PRICE RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for

the Year to and Including Saturday.

(Furnished by W. B. Ribbs & Co.)

Gas.

Railroads.

, Miscellaneous,

Public Utility.

Type Machines.

National Banks.

Trust Companies.

Savings Banks.

Fire Insurance.

Miscellaneous.

121/2

Washington Gas 5's..... 105%

Metropolitan R. R. 5's.... 104%

Cap. Traction R. R. 5's .... 107

Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's.... 81

Petomac Elec. Cons 5's.... 99%

Pot, Elec. Lt. 1st 5's..... 105 1/2

C. & P. Telephone 5's .... 1041/4

American Grapho. 6's.... 99

Capital Traction ...... 88

Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.... 88 Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.... 83

N. & W. Steamboat ...... 153

Washington Gas ..... 741/2

Mergenthaler Linotype .... 1711/2

American Nat. Bank..... 152½ Columbia Nat. Bank..... 240

Commercial Nat. Bank .. . 193

District Nat. Bank..... 137

Farmers & Mechanics..... 224
Federal Nat. Bank...... 138

Second National Bank..... 142

Nat. Bank of Wash..... 226

Amer. Sec. & Trust..... 265

Continental Trust ..... 117%

Home Savings Bank ..... 450

Arlington Fire Ins...... 10 Firemen's Fire Ins...... 19

Washington Market ...... 1814

41 Grapho. com. ...... 125

11 3-10 Grapho. pfd. ..... 138

East Wash. Sav. Bank.

Lanston Monotype ..... 74

Open. High.

104%

81 1/2

105%

831/2

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While the attention of the American italy is after 4.000. Inquiries from domest'e sources are reaching large proportions, and are taxing the capacity of equipment companies, such as American

portions, and are taxing the capacity of equipment companies, such as American Car and Foundry. Pressed Steel Car and Railway Steel Spring.

The demand for rails is reaching record-breaking proportions, practically all for delivery in 1917. The Frisco has bought 50,000 tons, and St. Paul 50,000 tons, all for next year's delivery. Before the month is out, sales are expected to reach several hundred thousand tons.

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The Steel Corporation is quoting plates
at \$2.50 per 100 pounds, or \$20 a ton,
above the low level reached during the
last depression. But in the East from
\$3.50 to \$4 per 100 pounds is asked.

Bars are in heavy demand, and most
of the mills have sold their possible production for the rest of the year.

The increasing demand has sent prices
of all steel products up. But the ingredients that go into the making of
sleel are also rising, in instances out of
proportion to the increase made in the
figures quoted on the finished product.

Ferro-manganese, an alloy absolutely
necessary in steel making, is selling at
\$30 to \$30 a ton for spot delivery, with
futures quoted around \$15 a ton. This
compares with a quotation of \$3 to \$40
immediately before the war.

Railroad embargoes are adding to the difficulties of dry goods manufacturers. The inevitable consequence of a situation where only a part of the goods shipped have got through has been that many customers have felt themselves discriminated against, and complaints to the mills for slowness in delivering to the mills for slowness in deliveries are frequent

demand for practically all kinds of goods is strong, and retailers are doing a heavy business, which means that goods are going rapidly into the hands of the ultimate consumer.

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Cotton goods generally are firm, with an advancing tendency, which is specially noticeable in colored lines, such as ginghams.

Movement of wool to the mills is heavy. There is an excellent demand for worsted yarns and stocks in spinners hands appear to be small. Clothing manufacturers are offering contracts freely into 1911, but the disposition of the mills in respect to such business is still one of caution.

Silks, both spun and raw are more Silks, both spun and raw, are mov-ing higher, Japan raw having moved up

## 20 cents a pound within the week. There is good buying of embroideries. Comments on Business.

The comments on business contained in the trade journals are very opti-

Pradstreet's says: Well-nigh insatiable demand for practically all kinds of goods continues, necessity seemingly overriding the supposed power of stead overriding the supposed power of stead-ly rising prices to automatically cheek consumption. Higher quotations fail to deter orders from rolling into the steel mills; big foreign orders are reported pending; advices of lack of materials match reports of short supplies of freight cars; there is more general busi-ness under way, notwithstanding that inclement weather in the East has re-tarded retail trade in spring fabrics; while collections are good.

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R. G. Dun & Co. says: Only by the use of superlatives can existing commercial and industrial conditions to adequately described. Great as are the gains shown by bank clearings, from output, unfilled steel tonnage, and similar indices, more statistical records no longer fully reflect a situation for which there is no precedent. In some branches and sections the volume of business has reached such vast proparbusiness has reached such vast propor-tions that further expansion is depend-ent upon increase! facilities for both production and distribution. Manufac-turers in steel, in textiles, and in other nes are rejecting additional contracts. which they cannot handle, either

cause canacity is already booked far ahead, or through inability to obtain necessary raw materials.

Only because of breakdowns and repairs is there an idle wheel in the steel industry. With scarcely an exception, There is no falling off in the demand plants everywhere are pushed to the for steel. Production is growing rapidly, but, notwithstanding, certain producers have been forced to cut down the refilled, and considerable new is of necessity turned away. kets are in an extraordinary state, with trices advancing almost daily and some

from the railroads, and the equipment companies are reaping large profits. The call for steel is world-wide. Inquiries are in the market for between 10,000 and 15,000 railroad cars for export. The Interstate Railway Company of year.

Low. Close.

106%

104%

81

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1041/2

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118

105%

104%

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120 1/2

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117%

450

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910.75. Hheep--Receipts, 500; weak. Wethers, 18.25@ 8.50; lambs, 19.75911.50. Kansas City Market.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 1.000; strong. Hulk, 39.1009,00, heavy, 38.5069,50; packers and butchers, 93.005,00; light, 38.1509,50; pigs, 37.0098,00.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady, Prime fed steers, 89.2509,05; dressed beer steers, 17.009 9.15; Nouthern steers, 3708,50; cows, 5569,25; heifers, 37610; stockers and feeders, 38.509 buils, 53.2097,73; calves, 35.50911.

Sheep-Heceipts, none; steady, Lambs, 510.05011.30; yearlings, 39.25010; wethers, 5569; ewes, 57.5095,39.

Chicago Market.

St. Louis Market. St. Louis Market.

BT. Louis, Mo., March 15.—Hogs-Receipts.
2,000; higher. Pigs and lights, \$7.2529.25;
mixed and butchers, \$9.5039.75; good heavy.
B3.7059.80.
Cattle-Receipts, 200; steady. Native beef steers, \$7.5093.50; yearling steers and helfers,
\$8.5038.50; cows. \$5.0095; stockers and feeders.
\$5.5038; Texas and Indian steers, \$6.2525;
sows and helfers, \$465; native calves, \$6810, 75. cows and helfers, \$495; native calves, \$69 19.75, Sheep—Receipts, none; nominal Yearling wethers, \$86710; lambs, \$9911.00; ewes, \$6.50

East Buffalo Market. East Buffalo Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Cattle

-Receipts, 50 head; active and stendy.

Veals—Receipts, 50; active, \$4911.50,

10.30; mixed, \$10.05910.15; Yorkers, \$2.509

11.10; pigs, \$9.55; roughs, \$9.1599.25; stags,
\$8.5097.76.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head;
active, Lambs, \$9912; yearlings, \$6.50916.50;
others unchanged.

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mixed, 19.2569,70; heavy, 19.2569.75; rough,
19.2569,80; pigs, 57.5569.86.
Cattle-Receipts, 100; steady, Native beef
steers, 57.5069.36; stockers and feeders, 1059
S.25; cows and helfers, 13.8068.75; caives, 19.25
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COOK.—A special meeting of Cathadral Chapter, No. 14, E. O. S., will be held in the chapter room Monday, March 29, 1 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bister, ISABELLIA M. COOK, a Arilington, Members are requested to be present. NELLIE K. DODNIE, Matron, ELIZABETH R. CORNIEH, Secretary.

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a. m.; thence to Holy Comforter Church,
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repose of her soul, Interment at St. Mary's
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OUNG-At 5 a m. Sunday, March 19, 1918, OLIVER FRANCIS YOUNG. Puneral strictly private. Services at the Cametery, 2 p. m. Monday,

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